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a lock to secure said sliding support in said housing at a desired
position.

2. Cancelled herein.

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3. (Unamended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said fitting head includes a bayonet coupling for attachment to an ornament.

4. (Unamended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said fitting head comprises a disc and a cylindrical connector, with said disc and said cylindrical connector adaptable to receive an ornament.

5. (Unamended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said fastener includes a hook and loop fastener secured to said housing.

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6. (Amended) A tree-top mounting device, comprising:
a mount including a housing and a sliding rod slidable within said housing, said sliding rod having a distal end adapted to receive an ornament;
a fastener adapted to attach said housing to a tree; and
a locking mechanism for locking said sliding rod in said housing.

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7. (Unamended) A tree-top mount device according to claim 6, further comprising a fitting head disposed at the distal end of said sliding rod.

8. Cancelled herein.

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9. (Amended) A tree top mounting device comprising: